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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/075,721	02/14/2002	Antoine Berthet	28944/38252	1625

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF ITERATIVE CODING/DECODING OF DIGITAL DATA STREAMS CODED BY SPATIO-TEMPORAL COMBINATIONS, IN MULTIPLE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION

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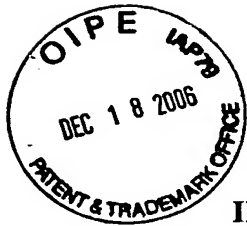
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Art Unit: 2611

Berthet et al.

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Application No. 10/075,721

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF ITERATIVE  
CODING/DECODING OF DIGITAL DATA  
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In re Appln. of Berthet et al.  
Application No. 10/075,721

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